

House Resolution 110 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

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1 A Resolution recognizing March 2014 as Iowa Women's
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions
5 to the growth and strength of our state and nation
6 in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
7 through the struggle for women's rights despite being
8 underpaid; and

9 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
10 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
11 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men amended the Iowa
13 Constitution to read that "All men and women are, by
14 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable
15 rights..."; and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in
17 agriculture, business, industry, and academia, as
18 well as the abolitionist movement, the emancipation
19 movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil
20 rights movement, the peace movement, and the women's
21 suffrage movement, which create a more fair and just
22 society for all; and

23 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those
24 of women throughout the world, the role of women has
25 been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in
26 the literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW
27 THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That

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1 the House of Representatives recognizes the month of
2 March 2014 as Iowa Women's History Month and invites
3 the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover the roles
4 women have played throughout history.